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These Banners or Streamers are made of colored tissue paper, many sheets in thickness and fringed the entire depth. A fine cambric ba-d extends the whole length to add to their strength and to aid in putting up. The lettering is in colors. The banners are each 8 to 11 feet in length and 14 inches in depth. Can be used either for inside or outside decoration, and are very effective.



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No. 5075-H.—For Christmas Santa Clause farc. Strong papier-mache, painted face, long white beard. Price, 40 Cents each, postpaid; two for 65 Cents.

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## Our Santa Claus Log and Brick Houses

Give the Little Ones a Nice Time.



No. 5128-H.—For Platform Decorations. Size of house is 5 feet wide, 7 feet deep and 7 feet high. Consisting of light wood framework—front and both ends covered with brick paper. Roof of loose boards covered with cotton, the latter sprinkled with Snow Sparkle, to give a frost effect. House trimmed with green paper festooning. We furnish 35 sheets of brick paper, sufficient to cover one side and two ends, and for making chimney; also five lintel sheets for door and window lintels, and four small windows—the outfit for

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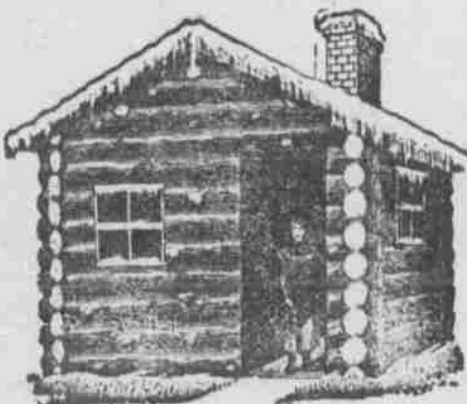
Prepaid.

No. 5125-H.—Large sheets of paper, size 32x44, printed in colors. A perfect imitation of logs. For making log cabins (framework to be of wood). Size of ca. in. 8 feet 6 inches wide, 7 feet 3 inches deep and 7 feet 2 inches high. Outfit consists of 15 sheets of Log Cabin Paper, 2 Windows, Red Brick Chimney Paper, and full direction for building same. For the roof, boards are to be used, the front covered with cotton batting, etc. Price of outfit

**\$2.50**

Prepaid.

Our Log Cabin is a decided novelty, and will create great interest at Christmas Entertainments or church festivals. When nicely put together, as it can be by any ingenious person, it will attract much attention and be a special delight to the children. Our Paper Festooning can be used in connection with the log house as shown in cut elsewhere.



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### TATE-GORDON.

That there will be "marrying and giving in marriage" is a fact that is being demonstrated daily. That it is a matter of moment not only to the prospective bride, but to the bride of many seasons is easily shown by the popular observance of the long train of periodical weddings that occur, milestone-like, to mark the onward sail of the matrimonial bark upon the turbulent sea of time.

As a Globe representative was making his annual round, collecting the wherewith to foster the publication of The Globe and to guarantee its faithful coterie of workers a merry Christmas holiday, he chanced to call in upon Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Tate, of 320 Eighth avenue, North, where they are very comfortably domiciled, and was pleasantly surprised to find them in the midst of a great family jubilation in that they had reached the eve of their twenty-fifth matrimonial anniversary, and cherishing an ardent hope that they would awake on the morrow to find this a happy reality. Most pleasant are the reminiscences of their past life, but the most striking and interesting incident of the jubilation was the production of a copy of the quaint, old style invitation, announcing the occasion, and a very interesting account of the ceremony as it appeared in the Nashville Banner nearly twenty-five years ago. We produce the form of the invitation and the clipping from the Banner as they may be of interest to our many readers, and especially to those who may remember having read it before. Mr. and Mrs. Tate are now enjoying excellent health, and no one would judge but that they had gone only half that journey.

### CEREMONY.

At the residence of Mrs. M. Gordon, Cedar Street.

Thursday Eve., Dec. 21, 1882.

At 8 O'clock.

W. O. Tate, Hattie L. Gordon.

ARISTOCRATIC MARRIAGE IN COLORED SOCIETY.

To the Banner.

At the residence of Mrs. M. Gordon, last night, was one of the most fashionable weddings that has occurred in the colored circles for some time. The contracting parties were Miss Hattie L. Gordon and Mr. Wm. O. Tate. The bride wore a handsome nun's-veiling dress (en train) with overskirt of the same trimmed with Spanish lace, white satin corsage, orange blossoms and tulle, with ornaments of pearls. The groom was in full evening dress. All the young people were in full dress, and many of the older ones. The bride and groom are both well known society-goers. The bride has been a belle in society ever since her debut, three years ago. Mr. Tate was not here at that time, but came a year later. They met, they loved, they married. While society is loth to give up one of its leaders, it congratulates Mr. Tate for having won such an amiable and lovely wife. They were recipients of many valuable and useful presents from their numerous friends. After the ceremony, while the grand march was played by Mr. Trimble, all formed in line led by the bride and groom and marched in to the supper table, where everything that one could wish was found. The supper hour was one of the most pleasant the writer ever spent. Many were the jests and little airy nothings that passed around the table, and many were the glances bestowed upon the bride from the young men who had tried and failed, loved and lost. After supper, Miss Drake, Mrs. T. A. Sykes, Mrs. C. E. Gowdy, and others, gave several musical selections, which were highly enjoyed by all. About 11 o'clock the guests began to leave. The happy couple repaired to the residence of the groom's mother, where they will reside for the present. They have the wishes of all their friends for a happy union.

"F. E. M."

### PROMINENT PLAYWRIGHT IN THE CITY.

Mr. Alex Rodgers, a member of the Williams & Walker Theatrical Company, which is touring the country in Bandanna Land, spent a few days in the city the latter part of last week visiting relatives and friends. The troupe played in Louisville last week and Mr. Rodgers took a few days off to visit the scenes of his childhood.

In his younger days, when a resident of this city, Mr. Rodgers was prominently identified with several musical clubs, among these being the Great Southern Quartette, which will be remembered by many on account of its singing during the Centennial Exposition. Since leaving this city he has continued his career as a singer and has also branched into the field of song and play writing. He has several popular songs to his credit, among the number being "I ain't never done nothing to nobody" and "Let it alone." The vehicle used by Williams & Walker this year—in Bandanna Land—is from the pen of Mr. Rodgers, and it has met with a favorable reception wherever it has been shown. Mr. Rodgers joined his company in Louisville Friday night.

Mrs. Eva Sheed was in the city last week visiting and shopping.

### THE OWNERSHIP OF THE AGE.

In regard to the ownership of The New York Age, several articles concerning which have appeared in the columns of this paper, the following card which Mr. Fortune sent to The Indianapolis Freeman will shed some light on the question:

Chicago, Dec. 7.—To the Editor of the Freeman.—In the Freeman to-day I find an editorial paragraph, the sentiments of which are misleading and which, like the editorial in The Age referred to, are likely to work me mischief. The Age states a possible fact when it declares that Dr. Washington does not own a dollar's worth of stock of The New York Age Publishing Company. You say, "Mr. Washington insists that the charge (that he owns stock) is a falsehood, which has been circulated by those who know what such a charge means."

Who circulated the "charge"? What does such a "charge" mean? That it is or was dishonorable for Mr. Washington, or anybody else, to own stock in The Age when I was president of it? What is "the tempest in the teapot" about? Is somebody after me? It looks that way. Is somebody after Mr. Washington? It looks that way. Is somebody after President Fred R. Moore of The Age corporation? It looks that way. Now, if somebody is after somebody, who is it, and what is the object of the chase? Now, if the chaser is after me, here am I. I have no dirty linen to wash in private or public. My dirty linen is entirely a personal matter between God and me.

Now, while The Age was about it, why did not President Fred R. Moore tell the whole truth? While Mr. Washington was "insisting," why did not he "insist" as to the whole business? What is there to conceal? Nothing but the facts. Will they hurt Mr. Washington or Mr. Moore? They appear to think so. Will they hurt me? Not if I know it.

When I sold my 1,250 shares of stock to Mr. Moore last September and took his paper in payment for most of it, Jerome B. Peterson owned 1,250 and Booker T. Washington owned 950 shares, Emmett J. Scott being stockholder of record, the shares being of the par value of \$10. A few shares of the total capitalization were held by other parties, mostly friends of Mr. Washington. If Mr. Washington has disposed of his stock I don't know it and don't care about it. How did Mr. Washington secure his stock? That is his business. Why does he "insist" that holding such stock, or having held such stock, would "work him mischief"? That is his business. Why did I sell my stock? Guess. Why do I not state the facts? Because somebody wants to make dirt out of an ant heap, and seek by evasion and iteration to confuse the facts and tend to make me appear crooked. Am I? Not if I know it.

When President Roosevelt and his people are endorsed by me I will be a dead man. Am I dead? Here am I. T. THOMAS FORTUNE.

### SUNSHINE HOME NOTES.

Wednesday, a. m., December 11, the members of Sunshine Home were anxiously awaiting the arrival of Sister Moore, who had been sojourning in Chicago the past year and had now contemplated a visit to the old home. An hour after time for her arrival (the train being an hour late) she came bringing sunshine and gladness. Sister Moore is on her way to a warmer clime for the winter.

The sisters of the Workers' Conference and other friends were invited to meet Sister Moore at our usual Wednesday afternoon meeting. When the hour arrived there were many present and before time for closing a large crowd had gathered to welcome our dear mother and friend to her home. In company with these faithful women, Rev. T. J. Townsend, pastor of Spruce street Baptist Church, and Rev. Church, of West Nashville, were also here to share in this greeting. During the three days she was home many friends came in to gladden her heart and to show their appreciation for the many years spent in serving this our people. Saturday at 3:30 o'clock she left for another indefinite season. She spent Sabbath at Normal, Ala., with friends there, thence to Chattanooga, and on to Atlanta, Ga., where perhaps she will spend several days at Spelman Seminary and then to Florida, where she hopes to spend the winter.

The Joanna P. Moore Foreign Missionary Society will hold its regular monthly meeting Monday evening, December 22, at 8 o'clock. A special program is being prepared for the occasion. All are cordially invited to be present.

### "SANTA CLAUS, JR."

The name of a beautiful cantata to be rendered on Thursday night, December 26, at Mount Olive Baptist Church is "Santa Claus, Jr." This will be the Christmas entertainment. The Christmas exercises will be carried out appropriately. Presents will be presented to all the children of the Sunday school. A large crowd is cordially invited. The children as a whole will take part. There will be

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one hundred and twenty voices in the singing. Special recitations and other numbers on the program will be a rare treat to the public. The director, Mrs. C. V. Young, has worked faithfully, while the superintendent of the Sunday school, Mr. James E. Hurt, has contributed his part in making the rehearsals enjoyable to the children. The admission fee is ten cents. Curtains will rise at eight o'clock promptly.

C. H. CLARK,

Pastor.

Mrs. Minnie Anderson and mother, Mrs. John Childress, are visiting in Tullahoma.

Mr. A. B. Brennan had one of his best horses killed by a train Sunday morning.

Mrs. Willie Brown is on the sick list.